

HOUSE No. 341

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the career incentive pay program for police officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO POLICE CAREER INCENTIVE PAY PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 108L of chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby
2 repealed as of July 1, 2009.

3 All regular full time members of the various city and town
4 police departments, uniformed members of the state police, and
5 all state police detectives appointed after July 1, 2005 shall be
6 required to have a baccalaureate degree by July 1, 2009. All such
7 persons appointed thereafter shall be required to have a baccalau-
8 reate degree upon appointment.

9 All regular full time members of the various city and town
10 police departments, uniformed members of the state police and
11 state police detectives promoted July 1, 2005 shall be required to
12 have a masters or degree in law July 1, 2009. All such persons
13 promoted thereafter shall be required to have a masters degree or
14 degree in law upon promotion.

15 The provisions of this section shall not apply to members of the
16 various city and town police departments, uniformed members of
17 the state police and state police detectives in service on July 1,
18 2005.